

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Nicholas C. Pachol |
| HIROSHI OOMURA |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 10/599,653 |) | |
| | : | Conf. No.: 2339 |
| Filed: October 4, 2006 |) | |
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| For: NETWORK DEVICE |) | |
| MANAGEMENT APPARATUS | : | |
| ITS CONTROL METHOD, |) | |
| AND COMPUTER-READABLE | : | |
| STORAGE MEDIUM FOR |) | |
| ENABLING NETWORK- | : | |
| COMPATIBLE PLUG AND PLAY |) | |
| COMMUNICATION | : | September 14, 2010 |

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a.

Applicant advises that the documents listed on the Form PTO/SB/08a are cited in a Search Report dated July 19, 2010, issued in the EPO counterpart of the present application. A copy of that Search Report is attached. The listed documents were first cited in any foreign

counterpart of this application in that Search Report, and thus, within the three months preceding the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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